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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/509,853      Group Art Unit No. 3617  
Filing Date: June 8, 2000      Examiner: R. Stormer  
Inventor: Raymond De Cagny      Date: February 21, 2002  
Title: Wheel-balancing device and wheel equipped with such a balance device

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Notice of Appeal

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner's Final Rejection dated September 05, 2001; the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2002; and of Claims 1-28 rejected therein. An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 responsive to the Examiner's Final Rejection was filed on December 20, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$320.00, the requisite fee, is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or excess in the fee enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the same to Deposit Account No. 22-0212.

Respectfully submitted,

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